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NORTH.

SHALL I TAKE THEM ON THE SAME GUIDED TOUR THAT YOU GOT OF
THE WHITE HOUSE?

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CAVE:

((INTERPRETS))

CAVE:

((INTERPRETS)) HE SAYS IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE ((FEW
WORDS MISSED)).

NORTH.

((MISSED))

CAVE:

((MISSED))

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SECCO:

NUMBER TWO TO SHULTZ.

CAVE:

((INTERPRETS))

CAVE:

CAVE:

((INAUDIBLE))

CAVE:

WHAT'S THAT?

SECCO:

HE SAID "THIS IS ALL A JOKE."

CAVE:

((LAUGHS))

CAVE:

NORTH.

IS THAT RIGHT. HE'S A SMART MAN.

CAVE:

SECCO:

THAT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO DO

CAVE:

((INTERPRETS)) ((FEW WORDS MISSED)) ALSO A MULLAH.

NORTH.

IS THAT RIGHT? HOW OLD IS HE?

CAVE:

((INTERPRETS))

CAVE:

((INTERPRETS)) AND HE IS A VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF HIS

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CAVE: [REDACTED]

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS)) [REDACTED] NOT ((FEW WORDS MISSED)).

SECORD: WHAT HAPPENS AFTER, UH... LET US ASSUME THAT SUNDAY AFTERNOON WE DO ALL THIS COORDINATION AND THESE TWO PEOPLE ARE RELEASED AND UH, WHAT DOES HE ENVISION THE NEXT STEP IS? WHAT DO WE DO?

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS))

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS)) HE'S GOING TO GIVE YOU HIS PERSONAL OPINION

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS)) OK, WHAT HE'S THINKING OF IS, HE SAYS THIS, WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE--HERE'S WHAT HIS PROPOSAL IS AND HOW HE SEES IT. WE GO AHEAD WITH THE HAWK SPARES. THEY'LL PAY THE MONEY FOR THEM TO SHIP THEM. I GUESS THE MEDICINE WILL BE ON THAT AS WELL.

NORTH: ((MISSED))

CAVE: ((MISSED))

NORTH: OH THAT'S RIGHT. THEY'RE ((FEW WORDS MISSED))

SECORD: THEY'LL GO WITH THE SPARES.

CAVE: ((SENTENCE MISSED)) WHAT DID I JUST SAY?

SECORD: YOU SAID THE NEXT STEP WOULD BE THE HAWKS.

NORTH: LET ME JUST... PAY FOR HAWK SPARES IS THE FIRST STEP SECOND

SECORD: SHIP THE HAWK SPARES.

NORTH: SHIP THE HAWK SPARES

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS))

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS)) HE SAYS THAT THE MONEY IS ALREADY IN FRANKFURT.

SECORD: BUT HE SAID THAT [REDACTED] IS COMING [REDACTED] AND

CAVE: I'LL GET INTO THAT. AND WHAT HE SAYS THEY WOULD LIKE TO DO IS ((REMAINDER OF SENTENCE MISSED)). I TOLD HIM THAT IT'S GOING TO BE DIFFICULT TO GET SOMEONE ((FEW WORDS MISSED)) THAT HE WANTS IS

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NORTH: WHAT WE DON'T KNOW... I'VE BEEN ON THE PHONE HALF THE NIGHT ON TECHNICIANS. OK? I HAVE A TECHNICIAN LINED UP. BUT I AM TOLD THAT THEY ARE NOT ANXIOUS TO SHIP TECHNICIANS WHILE HOSTAGES ARE BEING HELD

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS))

NORTH: THIS IS WHAT HE TOLD ME: HE SAID, "ONE, IT WILL BECOME PUBLICLY KNOWN."

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS))

CAVE: I TOLD HIM: HE SAID, "NO I DON'T THINK..." HE SAID HE DOESN'T THINK IT WOULD BECOME

NORTH: [REDACTED]
THAT'S WHERE IT'S GOING TO COME OUT

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS))

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS)) HE SAYS THAT ONE THING YOU SHOULD KNOW (FEW WORDS MISSED) IS THAT THE "OLEAPANIZED" HAVE ALL BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE P-SCARS. THEY'RE UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

NORTH: EVEN THE PILOT? HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO WOULD HAVE IT? (FEW WORDS MISSED)

CAVE: IN P-SCAR? DO YOU HAVE A PILOT?

NORTH: FOR THE P-14 IS

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS))

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS)) HE SAYS (FEW WORDS MISSED) [REDACTED] AND HE WOULD BE THE GUY THAT YOUR EXPERT WOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS)) HE SAYS DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT COMING OUT IN IRAN (FEW WORDS MISSED) MCFARLANE. ((LAUGHTER))

NORTH: FIVE MILLION COPIES OF HIS PICTURE? (FEW WORDS MISSED) IT IS NOT THAT WE DO NOT TRUST YOU OR YOUR PEOPLE--THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM. THE PROBLEM IS THAT IT'S POLITICAL ON OUR SIDE IF IT DENIES PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE AND THERE ARE STILL HOSTAGES BEING HELD

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS))

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CAVE: ((INTERPRETS)) HE IS GIVING US... HE SAYS LOOK IT'S TO DO

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THIS ... IT WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL STEP TO DEMONSTRATE ((FEW WORDS MISSED)).

NORTH:

((WORD MISSED)) WE'VE GOT THE GUY ... I THINK SOMEBODY'S SIGNING THE CONTRACT WITH HIM RIGHT NOW--WELL NOT YET. IT'S ONLY SIX IN THE MORNING.

CAVE

((INTERPRETS)) HE SAYS WHAT HE'S ASKING IS THAT YOU GUYS GOT TO GO BACK TO WASHINGTON AND CONVINCE THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS TO DO THIS ((FEW WORDS MISSED)).

NORTH

THE GUY WE'VE GOT--I THINK--IS A FORMER MILITARY GUY. HE'S A FORMER NAVY GUY WHO NOW WORKS FOR ... HUGHES?

SECOND

I THINK SO. LISTEN, WE CAN GO BACK AND TRY TO CONVINCE WASHINGTON OF A LOT OF THINGS, BUT AFTER SUNDAY WE WILL HAVE STILL AT LEAST ONE HOSTAGE THAT WE SCORE OR COUNT AGAINST IRAN--AT LEAST ONE. I THINK THAT IT'S HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT WE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO SEND TECHNICIANS INTO IRAN, TO ISFAHAN, UNTIL WE GET THAT GUY OUT. SO WHY CAN'T WE DO SOMETHING TO GET THE GUY OUT? THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO TALK ABOUT.

CAVE.

((INTERPRETS))

((IN PERSIAN)) I'LL TRY TO RESOLVE THAT TOO.

SECOND

SEE, IT'S VERY IRONIC. WHAT THEY'RE DOING IS HOLDING THEMSELVES HOSTAGE BECAUSE OF ONE GUY.

CAVE

((IN PERSIAN)) IT'S A POLITICAL ISSUE. WE THINK WE CAN NAME SOMEBODY, BUT BEFORE WE SEND HIM, WE HAVE TO GET THE PRESIDENT'S PERMISSION.

CAVE

((INTERPRETS)) HE SAYS THAT THERE'S A KIND OF WAR OF NERVES. HE SAYS THAT ... FIRST HE SAYS LOOK, I ... YOU GUYS HAVE PROBLEMS ((FEW WORDS MISSED)) I MEAN I CAN'T GET INVOLVED IN THAT BECAUSE I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR PROBLEMS AND YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK ON THEM YOURSELVES. ((FEW WORDS MISSED)) HE SAYS BUT ((FEW WORDS MISSED)) ((FEW WORDS MISSED)) ((FEW WORDS MISSED)) HAS BEEN TAKEN ON THE SUBJECT OF THE PHOENIX ((FEW WORDS MISSED)) THAT 1700 WE ((FEW WORDS MISSED)), AND HE'S PUT AN AWFUL LOT OF PRESSURE ON ... ON THE ISSUE OF THE PHOENIX, AND HE SAYS IT'S ALMOST BECOME LIKE A WAR OF NERVES BECAUSE ... HAS ALSO TALKED TO HIM ABOUT THE PHOENIX, AND HE SAYS THAT ...

NORTH

HE'S TALKED TO EVERYBODY ABOUT IT ... TALKING PHOENIXES ... EVERYBODY'S TALKING

CAVE

BUT HE SAYS THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HAS REALLY ... HE'S BEEN TAKEN WITH, AND THIS WAS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY HE BROUGHT IT UP, TO EXPLAIN ((ONE WORD MISSED)) HERE IS THE AMOUNT OF PROGRESS TO BE MADE IF WE WOULD SEND A TECHNICIAN AND JUST LOOK AT THE PHOENIX.

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SECCRD:

WE UNDERSTAND THAT.

CAVE

((INTERPRETS)) ((FEW WORDS MISSED)) HE ALREADY TOLD THEM. HE SAID, "HEY, LOOK, THERE IS NO CHANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS GOING TO SEND PHOENIX MISSILES TO US?"

NORTH?

TRUE.

CAVE

((INTERPRETS)) AND HE SAID ... HE ADDED ... HE SAID ONE OF THE REASONS THEY'RE SO NOT ON TRYING TO GET WORKING THE 70 SOME PHOENIXES THAT THEY'VE GOT, IS BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT THEY CAN'T GET ANY MORE.

NORTH

YOU KNOW THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE OUT TRYING TO BUY PHOENIXES THEY OUGHT TO SAVE THEIR MONEY.

CAVE

((INTERPRETS))

NORTH

A WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY.

CAVE

((INTERPRETS)) HE SAYS WE DON'T WANT ALL OUR WORKERS IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE TO BE OUT OF WORK. (LAUGHTER)

SECCRD

LOOK, HE'S STILL NOT BEING RESPONSIVE TO THE POINT. I HEAR WE UNDERSTAND THE PRESSURE ON THE PHOENIX. WE'VE UNDERSTOOD IT FOR A LONG TIME, BUT IT MAKES NO SENSE TO ME WHY THEY WOULD WANT TO HANG ON TO OR NOT GRAB THIS STAFF. BECAUSE, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU WOULD---BECAUSE THAT PRESENTS A BIG, BIG PROBLEM FOR US IT'S A BIG PROBLEM FOR THEM. WHY NOT JUST GET HIM THE HELL OUT OF THERE AND LET US ROLL?

CAVE

((INTERPRETS))

CAVE

((INTERPRETS)) HE SAYS "WE DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY. HE'S GOING TO TELL THEM WHEN HE GETS BACK ((WORD MISSED)) THAT YOU PROMISED TO SEND HIM. (LAUGHTER)"

SECCRD

BUT HE'S STILL NOT TALKING ABOUT THE 300 DAMNED HOSTAGE THING. WE NEED TO GET TO THIS... WE NEED TO GET THIS OFF THE TABLE

NORTH

THAT IS IMPORTANT

CAVE

THAT IS IMPORTANT. (IN PERSIAN ASKS ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE OTHER HOSTAGE--THE ONE WHO WILL REMAIN AFTER TWO ARE RELEASED)

CAVE

ASKS CAVE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOSTAGES

CAVE

THERE ARE SIX LEFT RIGHT NOW, RIGHT?

NORTH

YEAH, TODAY, YOU WANT THEIR NAMES? SUTHERLAND, JACOBSEN, 1-6

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ANDERSON, CICIPPLO, REED, AND AUSTIN...UH, AUSTIN
TRACY

CAVE ((INTERPRETS)) HE SAYS ((FEW WORDS MISSED)) IS THIS THE ONE
THAT LARRY SPEAKES SAYS IS A BOOKSELLER? ((FEW WORDS MISSED))

NORTH YEAR HE'S ACTUALLY...

CAVE HE ASKED ME, "HAVEN'T THE SYRIANS GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH
IT?"

NORTH I DON'T KNOW IT'S PROBABLY THE LIBYANS.

CAVE INTERPRETS.)

NORTH I TELL YOU, YOU GUYS JUST TELL US WHERE THEY ARE.

CAVE ((INTERPRETS))

CAVE

NORTH

YOU ONCE OFFERED TO TELL US WHERE
THEY WERE.

CAVE ((INTERPRETS))

CAVE

AND WE
WOULD ((FEW WORDS MISSED)) DEFEND OUR TERRITORY ((FEW WORDS
MISSED)) " NOW, HE SAYS, "LOOK, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO.
YOU SEND THAT TECHNICIAN TO HELP US WITH THE PHOENIXES. I WILL
PERSONALLY GET THE THIRD GUY OUT. AND I COULD TELL YOU WHERE
THE REST OF THE GUYS ARE. I WILL LEARN WHERE THEY ARE. I WILL
FIND OUT WHERE THEY ARE...

SECOND HE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE.

CAVE HE... WHAT HE SAID ON THAT WAS HE SAID THAT WHEN WE DISCUSSED
THIS BEFORE... HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT... HAS BEEN ABLE TO
FIND IT... ((FEW WORDS MISSED)) BUT... WAS GIVEN THE MISSION.
YOU KNOW, LONG HE TALKED BEFORE OF FINDING OUT WHERE THE OTHER
TWO GUYS ARE

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CAVE ((INTERPRETS))

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NORTH: HOW MANY [REDACTED]

CAVE: THEY'VE GOT [REDACTED] DON'T THEY--HOSTAGES?

NORTH: I'VE PUT IT DOWN. I THINK IT'S [REDACTED] I'LL GIVE YOU THE LIST.

CAVE: AND HE SAYS THAT HE'S CERTAIN THAT IF ANY PROGRESS CAN BE MADE ON THIS KUWAITI THING....

CAVE:

NORTH:

CAVE:

CAVE:

NORTH:

SECOND:

CAVE:

SECOND:

NORTH: LOOK, I'LL GET YOU A TECHNICIAN. ALRIGHT? I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S GOING TO BE THERE TUESDAY OR NOT. BUT, BY GOD, WE'RE GOING TO GET A TECHNICIAN. I THINK WHAT WE GOT TO DO IS THIS: WE GOT TO PLAN TO SEND A TECHNICIAN ALONG WITH THE HAWK PARTS

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS, THEN IN ENGLISH)) I TOLD HIM WE MIGHT EVEN SEND TWO.

SECOND: TELL HIM I'LL MAKE HIM A DEAL. GIVE ME ONE OF HIS F-4'S. I'LL GO SHOOT DOWN SOME AIRPLANES. I'LL GET AT LEAST THREE ON THE FIRST DAY.

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS))

SECOND: WE'LL PUT [REDACTED] IN THE BACK SEAT

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS))

((LAUGHS))

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AVE ((INTERPRETS)) HE SAID IT WOULD BE A PITY IF YOU GOT KILLED.

RECORD: HOW WOULD I GET KILLED BY AN IRAQI PILOT? IMPOSSIBLE

ORTH: ALRIGHT. I'LL HOLD YOU AT YOUR WORD. BECAUSE I'M GOING TO PRODUCE THE TECHNICIANS.

RECORD: YOU BETTER GET READY TO GO TO LEBANON

AVE ((INTERPRETS))

AVE ((INTERPRETS)) HE SAYS. AS OF THE TIME HE LEFT TEHRAN HE SAYS DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE ONE GUY. HE SAYS THAT HE'LL BE FREE THE OTHER TWO HE SAID AS OF THE TIME.

ORTH: TWO

AVE: WELL, THERE ARE THREE. AS OF THE TIME HE LEFT TEHRAN. WELL THEY WERE JUST LOOKING FOR TWO. YOU KNOW. BECAUSE THE OTHER GUY WAS TAKEN HE SAID THERE WAS NO WORD ON PRECISELY WHERE THEY WERE

RECORD: HE WENT THEY MAY GET HARD TO FIND

AVE: ((INTERPRETS)) WHAT HE SAYS IS (FEW WORDS MISSED) ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S (FEW WORDS MISSED) POLITICAL AND DEFENSE FACILITY WHICH IS THE CONTINUED ATTACKS ON LITTEE BY THE IRAQI AIR FORCE AND WHOL KNOW THEY FOCUSED ON THE PHOENIX AS THE ONE WAY THEY CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

ORTH: WELL YOU KNOW. WOULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR AGAIN TODAY (FEW WORDS MISSED) RESERVATIONS. (FEW WORDS MISSED) BECAUSE I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT MY (FEW WORDS MISSED) FLIGHT PLAN IS

RECORD: OK

AVE: ((INTERPRETS)) HE SAYS WHAT IS A GOOD IDEA ABOUT BRINGING THEM IN WITH THE HAWKS IS THAT THE ILL THE PASDARAN CAN TAKE CONTROL OF THEM WHEN THEY ARRIVE IN ISRAELAR ABASE (FEW WORDS MISSED)

ORTH: HMM WE NEED TO RESOLVE THE DISCREPANCY IN THE HAWK PARTS DOES HE NOT WANT US TO SHIP 150

AVE: ((INTERPRETS))

AVE: ((INTERPRETS)) (FEW WORDS MISSED)

ORTH: WELL HE IS ASKED FOR ANOTHER 1000

RECORD: WE DON'T KNOW WE'RE WAITING TO HEAR FROM THEM

AVE: ((INTERPRETS)) HOW MANY MORE DO YOU NEED? TOP SECRET.

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DAVE:

(INTERPRETS) HE SAYS THAT THEY'VE GOT PLENTY OF HAWK PARTS. HE SAYS THE ARMY'S GOT A SERIOUS PROBLEM. HE SAYS THE GUY IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE CALLED HIM THE NIGHT BEFORE HE LEFT AND SAID, "I UNDERSTAND YOU GUYS GOT A LOT OF TOWS, AND WE NEED SOME

SECOND:

DOESN'T HE REPRESENT THE ARMY TOO?

DAVE:

(INTERPRETS) HE SAYS THAT WHEN THEY GOT THOSE TOWS THAT GOT, THEY ALL WENT TO THE REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS

SECOND:

BUT THE QUESTION REMAINS DO THEY WANT MORE TOWS OR NOT. IF SO THEY HAVE TO CROSS THEM

DAVE:

(INTERPRETS)

DAVE:

(INTERPRETS) NOW MANY WERE IN THE TROOP. THERE WAS ANOTHER ONE WAS THERE THAT WE WERE GOING TO SEND LATER

NORTH:

HE SAID WE COULD DEAL WITH THE (THE WORD MISSED) I DON'T THINK WE PLANNED ANYTHING, BUT HE SAID

SECOND:

THE PLAN SAYS ANOTHER SO, WE COULD SEND MORE. IF WE'D GET THE HOSTAGES OUT IT DEPENDS ON WHAT OTHER CRIES

NORTH:

IF WE GET THE HOSTAGES OUT, WE'LL BE LACKING A MILLION OF THEM. WE'LL HAVE TO GO TO PAY FOR THEM. IF YOU GUYS WOULD GET THEM OUT TOGETHER, WE'D OPEN UP AN EMBASSY AND YOU'D GET A BETTER PRICE ON THEM

DAVE:

(INTERPRETS)

NORTH:

IF WE OPEN AN EMBASSY

(OCCASIONALLY UNDERSTANDING WHAT NORTH SAID) NO (LAUGHS)

SECOND:

BUT IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, THEY WANT TO

DAVE:

(INTERPRETS) IF YOU OPEN (AN) EMBASSY THERE, YOU'RE JUST GOING TO CREATE ANOTHER HOSTAGE CRISIS (GENERAL LAUGHTER)

SECOND:

IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TELL US. I MEAN THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO GET TOGETHER. NOW HE SAID [REDACTED] WAS GOING [REDACTED] HE NEVER GOT BACK TO THAT.

DAVE:

YOU SAID TO MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR [REDACTED] TO COME OUT

NORTH:

WELL DO YOU WANT TO BRING [REDACTED] INTO WASHINGTON?

DAVE:

(INTERPRETS)

MIN PERSONALLY YES THERE IS NO PROBLEM WITH THAT

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CAVE: ((IN PERSIAN)) BUT FOR THAT SAME THING ((FEW WORDS MISSED))
 WHAT DO YOU WANT ((FEW WORDS MISSED)) 500 MORE TONS OR HAWK
 PARTS?

NORTH: WHY ~~WE~~ WE JUST BRING HIM TO WASHINGTON INSTEAD OF ((FEW WORDS
 MISSED))

[[REDACTED]] ((ANSWERING CAVE'S LAST QUESTION)). NO THE STIPULATED
 PROGRAM HAS TO BE CARRIED OUT. ((REMAINDER MISSED))

CAVE: ((APPARENTLY INTERPRETING THE LAST PART OF [[REDACTED]]
 COMMENT)) WHERE IS THAT NINE-POINT PROGRAM?

NORTH: DOWN IN MY ROOM. WANT ME TO GET IT?

CAVE: YEAP. AND IS THERE A PERSIAN COPY OF IT?

SECORD: WE GAVE HIM ONE. REMEMBER?

CAVE: WE DID?

SECORD: YEAP.

NORTH: I'M LOCKED OUT OF MY ROOM.

[[REDACTED]] ((MISSED))

SECORD: ((PORTION MISSED)) I COULD HAVE GONE 15 MINUTES AGO

NORTH: WELL YOU OUGHT TO GO

SECORD: WHEN IS HE GOING BACK, TOMORROW?

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS))

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CAVE: ((INTERPRETS)) HE'S LEAVING TOMORROW AT TWO.

NORTH: WHY CAN'T WE BREAK FOR A FEW MINUTES?

SECORD: [[REDACTED]]

CAVE: [[REDACTED]]

CAVE: [[REDACTED]]

SECORD: [[REDACTED]]

NORTH: [[REDACTED]]

SECORD: [[REDACTED]]

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ORTH:

AVE:

AVE:

ORTH:

RECORD: YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT YOU'VE GOT THAT FIGURED OUT.

ORTH: I WANT TO GET BACK TO THE STATES I'VE GOT SO MUCH GODDAMN WORK.

AVE: INTERPRETER: ANOTHER THING THAT YOU'VE GOT TO FOLLOW UP ON (FEW WORDS MISSED).

ORTH: (FEW WORDS MISSED) SADDAM HUSAIN.

AVE: YES.

ORTH: ONE STEP AT A TIME MY FRIENDS OK? (FEW WORDS MISSED).

AVE: IN PERSIAN TO [REDACTED] DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

AVE: INTERPRETER: WHAT THEY WANT TO KNOW IS SHOULD THEY MEET WITH THEM OR NOT?

ORTH: (ONE OF TWO WORDS MISSED) YES.

AVE: (IN PERSIAN) YES. MEET WITH HIM. NO PROBLEM.

ORTH: AND TELL HIM JUST THE SAME THING THAT WE'RE SAYING.

AVE: (IN PERSIAN) DON'T YOU WANT SADDAM TO LEAVE ((POWER))?

[REDACTED] OF COURSE BUT WE DON'T WANT TO ((FEW WORDS MISSED)) WITH THE ARAB ((FEW WORDS MISSED)).

RECORD: IF THE RELATIONSHIP GOES FORWARD LIKE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT--IF ((MISSED)).

RECORD: IF IT GOES FORWARD

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AVE: INTERPRETER: ((TWO WORDS MISSED)) ONE OF THE GUYS THAT THEY WERE SUGGESTING TO TALK TO GO TALK TO ((WORD MISSED)) WOULD BE

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CAVE: YEAH, AND HE SAYS ((FEW WORDS MISSED)) A VERY VERY SERIOUS PERSON.

NORTH: HE [REDACTED]

SECOND: HE [REDACTED]

NORTH: A VERY SERIOUS PERSON WHO'S GOT OIL ON HIS MIND.

SECOND: NO, HE'S OK. HE'S ((FEW WORDS MISSED)). YOU KNOW HIM PERSONALLY, RIGHT?

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS)) ((MISSED))

SECOND: [REDACTED] IF THIS THING GOES WELL AND WE GET OUR PEOPLE BACK, WE'LL ((EMPHASIS ON "WE'LL")) TALK [REDACTED] YOU TALK WITH THEM, WE'LL TALK TO THEM. ((FEW WORDS MISSED))

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS))

SECOND: I'M GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF TALK. A LOT OF TALK.

CAVE: DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A BREAK NOW?

NORTH: YEAH, I'VE GOT TO MAKE SOME ARRANGEMENTS.

SECOND: WE HAVE TO DO SOME PHONE CALLS.

NORTH: MAYBE HE CAN CALL BACK HOME AND FIND OUT [REDACTED] -THE PROPER TIME WHEN AND WHERE?

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS))

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS)) HE SAYS THEY'RE GOING TO CALL HIM BECAUSE ((FEW WORDS MISSED)).

NORTH: OK, WE'LL BE BACK. [REDACTED]

CAVE: ONE OF THE THINGS WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO ON THIS OTHER THING IS GET CARED?

NORTH: GET CARED WHAT?

CAVE: ((MISSED))

NORTH: ON WHICH SHIPMENT?

CAVE: ((FEW WORDS MISSED)) ON THE NEXT ((FEW WORDS MISSED))

SECOND: ((FEW WORDS MISSED)) GET THE HAWK PARTS AND GET THE MONEY. HE SAYS THE MONEY'S HERE

NORTH: THAT'S FINE, ALTHOUGH I DON'T THINK HE'S GOING TO NEED QUITE AS MUCH AS HE SAYS, BECAUSE WITHOUT PART 154 IT'S CONSIDERABLY

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[REDACTED]
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NORTH: I'LL [REDACTED] BACK. ((LEAVES THE ROOM.))

CAVE: ((IN PERSIAN)) 156--THE FACTORIES DON'T MAKE THAT ANYMORE.
((FEW WORDS MISSED))

[REDACTED]: CANCEL IT.

CAVE: ((IN PERSIAN)) ((FEW WORDS MISSED.)) IT'S VERY EXPENSIVE.
EACH ONE OF THEM IS ABOUT \$63,000 AND MORE, MUCH MORE.

CAVE: ((INTERPRETS))

[REDACTED]: WE DON'T WANT IT ((FEW WORDS MISSED)) WE DON'T NEED IT
WE WANT THE WIRED THAT ATTACHES TO THE HAWK ITS PRICE IS
8 ((OR 38)) RIALS

CAVE: ((LAUGHS))

[REDACTED]: ((MISSED))

((CAVE CALLS ROOM 525 AND [REDACTED] SPEAKS BRIEFLY ON THE PHONE IN
PERSIAN. CAVE AND [REDACTED] SPEAK QUIETLY. INAUDIBLE))

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